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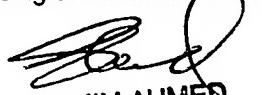
Notice of Abandonment	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/823,848	GALLAS ET AL.	
	Examiner Patricia A. George	Art Unit 1765	

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 22 March 2006.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on 23 July 2006 but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. The reason(s) below:

Notice to applicant regarding non-compliant amendment returned to USPTO, as being undelivered. Interview conducted today, 11-15-2006, will be put on the record.



SHAMIM AHMED
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
ROBERT D. NORMAN, et al.
Application No. 10/210,839
Filed: July 31, 2002
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ARBITRATING PRIORITY BIDS
SENT OVER SERIAL LINKS TO
A MULTI-PORT STORAGE
DEVICE**

Confirmation No. 7341
Group Art Unit: 2186
Examiner: Sheng-Jen Tsai
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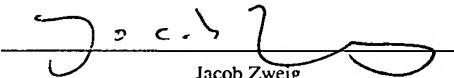
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GIRARD & EQUITZ LLP

Date: 12/07/06

By: 
Jacob Zweig

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Sir:

Enclosed are 5 sheets of replacement formal drawings to replace the 5 sheets of informal drawings originally submitted in the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any **additional fees** associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1697. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 12/7/06

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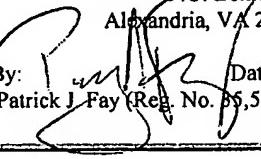
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Inventor(s) : John
Serial No. : 10/672,100
Filing Date : September 26, 2003
For : System and Method for Correction of Intracerebral
Chemical Imbalances
Group Art Unit : 3763
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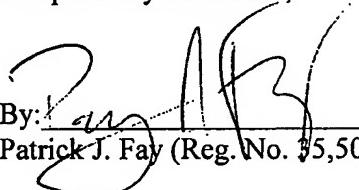
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By:  Date: December 8, 2006
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006. No fees are believed to required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** any additional required fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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